of electronic exchanges out them are 14, 11 and 8 respectively.

(b) Details are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Details of Exchanges likely to be converted into electronic exchange in Surat, Baroda and Bharauchd during 1991-92.

Name of District	*Electromechanical*	*Manual*	*Total*
Surat	15	7	22
Baroda	12	5	17
Bharauch	10	6	16

[*English*]

Forged Passports and Fake Travelling Documents

6855. DR. G.L. KANAUJIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether forged passports and fake travelling document were used by a large number of Indians who went abroad especially to Eruopean countries during the last one year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures contemplated by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) 303 cases of forgery in passports were detected by the immigration authorities in 1990 which is not large compared to the number of Indians who travel abroad. To minimise incidence of forgery More Secured Passports with additional security features were introduced in India from August 1990.

New Telephone Connections in Trivandrum and Alleppey Districts of Kerala

6856. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for new telephone connections in Kilimanur and Venjaramood in Trivandrum district and S.L. Puram in Alleppey district as on July 31, 1991;

(b) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide STD facility in those exchanges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):

(a) The waiting lit position as on 31.7.1991 is;

Kilimanur	-	130
Vengaramood	-	59
S.L. Puram	-	282

(b) The expansion plans have been drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively by March, 1995.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir, Kilimanur & S.L. Puram are expected to be provided STD during 1991-92. Venjaramood is expected to be provided STD during 1992-93.

(e) Does not arise.

Payment of Royalty on Minerals to Madhya Pradesh

6857. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the royalty for extraction of various minerals has been fully paid to the Government of Madhya Pradesh till June, 1991; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b). Royalty on minerals extracted accrue to the State Governments concerned and it is payable by the holder of the mining lease. Since the Central Government does not operate any mine directly, it does not pay royalty on minerals to any State Government including Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Colouring and Flavouring of Margarine

6858. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allow colouring and flavouring of margarine due to increase in the price of butter;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NDDB propose to import plant and machinery for setting up a modern plant for the manufacture of margarine; and

(d) if so, the value of plant and machinery and the country from where it is likely to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). A proposal to allow colouring and flavouring of margarine was considered by the Government and it was not agreed to.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Sale of Iron Scrap from Blast Furnace Slag Dump by Bhilai Steel Plant

6859. SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount earned from the sale of Iron Scrap from Blast Furnace Slag Dump by Bhilai Steel Plant during the last three years;

(b) whether it was sold through contractors; and

(c) if so, the profits/losses incurred by the Bhilai Steel Plant during the above period by selling through contractors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The amount earned from the sale of Iron Scrap from Blast Furnace Slag Dump by Bhilai Steel Plant during the last three years in as under: